

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2192

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kuzemchak et al. (TI-32964)

Conf. No. 7240

Serial No. 10/022,972

Group Art Unit: 2192

Filed: December 13, 2001

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For: Method for Enhancing the Visibility of Effective Address Computation in Pipelined Architectures

SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in further response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005, in which the claims in this application were finally rejected. This paper is filed within the time for the filing of a brief in the appeal of the final rejection of this case, as extended, and accompanies Appellants' Brief in that regard. The fee for this disclaimer is paid via the Fee Transmittal enclosed with this paper.

Acceptance of the terminal disclaimer submitted with this paper is requested, in order to place the claims in better condition for appeal.

No amendment is presented

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 remain in this case. No claim is amended.

The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1 and 2 is again noted. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer in any patent granted on this application, relative to the term of any patent granted from the reference application. Applicants submit that this terminal disclaimer obviates the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of the claims in this case.

Acceptance of the terminal disclaimer in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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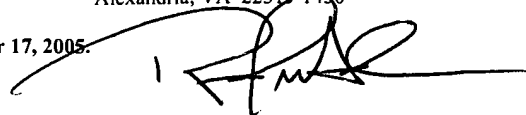
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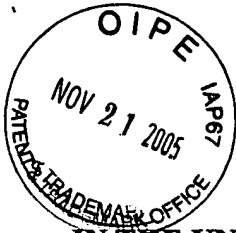
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